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# Barrington<sup>est. 1865</sup>

December 2003

## 2003 Character Counts! Awards

Character Counts!, an organization that promotes character education awareness has been active in the Barrington area for the past four years. On November 10th, Character Counts! issued the third annual "Six Pillar Awards" for Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship to citizens who have expressed qualities of character in their daily lives. These fine people are a small sample of the many community members in the Barrington area who strive to live the pillars of Character each day. This year's 'Six Pillars Award' recipients are:

### RESPECT:

D.J. Hohmeier, Graduate of Barrington High School.

### FAIRNESS:

Bill Daehler and Laurie Grey, Volunteer Coaches for Barrington Area Soccer Association

### CARING:

Andrew Matella, Lines Elementary School Third Grade Student

### RESPONSIBILITY:

Kay and Don Griffith, Barrington Residents

### CITIZENSHIP:

Jill Kalebic, Graduate of Barrington High School, Founder of the annual "Turkey Trot"

### TRUSTWORTHINESS:

Kristin Zemke, Barrington High School Senior



*Kristin Zemke receives the Trustworthiness Award.*



*Andrew Matella receives the Caring Award.*

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## Barrington's 2003 Christmas Ornament



After collecting \$200 in receipts (excluding groceries) from participating Barrington Area Chamber of Commerce retail members, you may redeem them at the Chamber of Commerce for this year's collectible Christmas ornament featuring the Barrington Train Station. The train station ornament, designed by Lake Barrington Shores resident Lauren Kellogg, depicts the newly renovated train station – a significant Barrington landmark.

\*Valid receipts must be dated from November 13, 2003 through December 24, 2003.

# Christmas Tree Chipping Program

The Public Works Department will be chipping Christmas trees in order to recycle rather than placing them into land fills. Please Note: Groot will not pickup your tree. To protect Public Works employees, please follow these guidelines:



Remove stand & hardware



Remove ornaments, lights & decorations



Remove plastic bags, any strings, or wire used to move or tie up your tree

## CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP SCHEDULE

### North of Main Street:

Place tree at curb early on  
Monday, January 5

### South of Main Street:

Place tree at curb early on  
Monday, January 12

## Buy A Brick

Looking for a Special Gift for the person, couple or family who has everything? Why not consider a gift that will last a lifetime – a personalized brick at the Barrington Memorial Park. Certificates can be purchased at the Village Hall. For more information, please call Heather at 847/304-3421.



## Our Town Barrington Raffle Winners!



Raleigh Meier of Barrington won "VIP for a Day" through the 'Our Town Barrington - Volunteers' raffle that was held during the Scarecrow Festival. On October 27, 2003, she began the Village Board meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sofia Totten won the Spongebob Squarepants Gift Basket through the 'Our Town Barrington - Volunteers' raffle that was held during the Scarecrow Festival.



# Streetscape Project – Stage III

As we enter the Holidays, the landscape contractor has completed 90% of the project. Only some minor landscaping, brick work and additional trees need to be completed come spring 2004. The Village would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding as the project continues to move forward with its effort to revitalize the Village Center. Should you have any questions call Public Works at 847-381-7903.



*Holiday Lights and Brick Pavers from Streetscape Project, Stage III*

## Safety First!

Decorative Lights should never be used on metallic trees. Candles should never be used on trees. Use only flame-retardant or non-combustible decorations. Keep presents and gifts away from lighting. Be sure that the gifts themselves are fire-safe. Do not use indoor lights out-of-doors. All outdoor lights should be weatherproofed. Install & maintain smoke alarms.



*Call 304-3400 for more information.*

### December:

01	Fire/ Police Commission	6:30 pm
02	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
04	Planning Zoning Econ Dev	8:45 am
08	Administrative Services	6:00 pm
08	Village Board	8:00 pm
09	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
11	Architectural Review Com	7:30 pm
15	Public Works Committee	7:00 pm
15	Village Board	8:00 pm
16	Village Board	8:00 pm

### January (tentative schedule):

05	Fire/ Police Commission	6:30 pm
06	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
08	Architectural Review Com	7:30 pm
12	Administrative Services	6:00 pm
12	Village Board	8:00 pm
13	Committee of the Whole	7:00 pm
22	Architectural Review Com	7:30 pm
26	Village Board	8:00 pm
27	Plan Commission	8:00 pm

### February (tentative schedule):

02	Fire/ Police Commission	6:30 pm
03	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
09	Administrative Services	6:00 pm
09	Village Board	8:00 pm
10	Plan Commission	8:00 pm
12	Architectural Review Com	7:30 pm
23	Village Board	8:00 pm
24	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
26	Architectural Review Com	7:30 pm

## Please Note...

There will not be a January Village Report. Please check the Village Website for confirmed January and February meeting times:  
[www.ci.barrington.il.us](http://www.ci.barrington.il.us)





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## Village Hall Closed – 12/24, 12/25 & 1/1/04

## Village Vision

*The Vision of Barrington is to preserve and promote its unique small town heritage, preserve its distinct ecological and historical character, provide a moral and safe environment, maintain a high quality of life through the efficient use of community resources, and respond to future challenges through citizen participation in all civic, social and cultural endeavors.*

*The Community is committed to preserving the quality of its neighborhoods, the quality of education, and the diversity of leisure time activities. The community is dedicated to fostering an easily-accessible center of activity for the Barrington area, maintaining a prosperous economic base, protecting its extensive natural resources and promoting public participation and communication.*

## HOT TIPS

### VILLAGE HALL & BACOA CLOSED

The Village Hall offices will be closed for the Christmas holidays and New Year's Day. BACOA will also be closed on these dates. Happy Holidays to all.

### HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Watch Channel 4 on December 24th and 25th for Holiday Programs from the Barrington Area Schools

### SNOW PARKING

To allow snowplows to safely maneuver and clean the streets for emergency response vehicles, parking is not permitted after 1:00 a.m. on streets within the Central Business District when snow accumulation is over two inches until snow removal operations are complete. Parking is not permitted at any time on residential streets outside of the Central Business District when snow accumulation is two inches or more until snow removal operations are complete.

### HOLIDAY REFUSE PICKUP

Holiday pickup will be on Saturday, December 27, 2003 and Saturday, January 3, 2004.

### YARD WASTE PICKUP

The last day Groot will pickup leaf bags and the "green monster" will be Friday, December

### Emergency (Fire/Police/EMS) 9-1-1

Village Hall .....304-3400

Village Manager..... 304-3444

Admin. Services..... 304-3400

Building & Planning..... 304-3460

Economic Dev..... 304-3440

Fire Dept.....304-3600

Police Dept.....304-3300

Public Works..... 381-7903

Water/Sewer Billing..... 304-3430

### VIDEOTAPES OF BOARD MEETINGS

Videotapes of Village Board meetings are available at the Barrington Area Library

Minutes of Village Board meetings are available on-line on the Village Website at [www.ci.barrington.il.us](http://www.ci.barrington.il.us).